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SUBJECT: CGT NAMES NEW SUBSECGEN

SUMMARY. CGT PRESS SECRETARY WIMER ELECTED NEW CGT SUBSECGEN.
BOARD MEMBER MICO NAMED TO REPLACE WIMER. CGT CCC FORMALLY
RATIFIES AFFILIATION TO ICFTU. END SUMMARY.

1. CGT PRESS SECRETARY ADALBERTO WIMER WAS ELECTED CGT SUBSECGEN
DURING NOVEMBER 5 MEETING OF CGT CONFEDERATED CENTRAL COMMITTEE
(CCC). POST HAD BEEN VACANT SINCE JANUARY 1975 WHEN CASILDO
HERRERAS MOVED UP TO REPLACE SEGUNDO PALMA AS SECRETARY GENERAL.
GARMENT WORKERS LEADER (FONIVA) ENRIQUE MICO WAS NAMED TO REPLACE
WIMER AS PRESS SECRETARY AND AMADEO GENTA, MUNICIPAL WORKERS
(UOEM) SEC GEN, WAS ELECTED BOARD MEMBER TO FILL ALOT VACATED
BY MICO. IN OTHER ACTION THE CCC FORMALLY RATIFIED CGT AFFILIA-
TION TO THE ICFTU.

2. COMMENT. WIMER'S APPOINTMENT AS SUBSECGEN IS VIEWED AS
STRENGTHENING OF CGT LEADERSHIP; HOWEVER, POSITION IS ONE WHICH
ENTAILS NO RESPONSIBILITIES EXCEPT TO REPLACE SEC GEN DURING
HIS ABSENCE. IN MOVING UP, WIMER LOSES POSITION AS CGT SPOKESMAN
AND CONTROL OF TRADE UNION AND ECONOMIC STUDIES

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DEPARTMENTS WITHIN PRESS SECRETARIAT. THOSE DEPARTMENTS ARE

NOW FILLED WITH OFFICERS FROM WIMER'S OWN UNION, LUZ Y FUERZA, WHICH PAYS THEIR FULL SALARIES. OVER TIME MICO WILL UNDOUBTEDLY DESIRE TO PLACE HIS OWN MEN IN THOSE STAFF POSITIONS. AS FONIVA IS NOT A WEALTHY UNION, MICO IS UNLIKELY TO BE ABLE TO STAFF THEM TO THE EXTENT AND WITH AS QUALIFIED PERSONNEL AS HAS WIMER. IT IS UNCLEAR THEREFORE THAT THESE MOVES HAVE IN FACT STRENGTHENED THE CGT. IN VIEW OF WIMER'S RAPIDLY RISING STAR WITHIN THE LABOR MOVEMENT, IT COULD WELL BE A MOVE TO REDUCE HIS PRESENCE AND IMPORTANCE. ONLY FUTURE EVENTS WILL DETERMINE THE WISDOM OF THOSE MOVES.
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